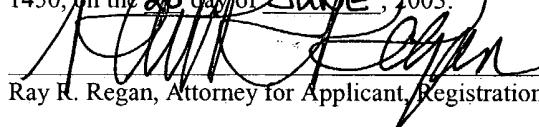


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## DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

The undersigned inventor declares that:

- A. I am a citizen of the United States of America.
- B. My residence address is mailing address is 1952 East Lucas, Rochester, Indiana 46975, and whose residence address is 1098 Dogwood Drive, Rochester, IN 46975.

C. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Thermoplastic Molded Tank described and claimed in the attached application for a U.S. continuation-in-part nonprovisional patent ("Application").

D. The specification of the application is attached hereto and to the Application.

E. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

F. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became or becomes available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

G. I hereby appoint of the following registered practitioner to prosecute the application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the application, with full power of substitution and revocation: Ray R. Regan, Esq., Registered Patent Attorney, Registration No. 36,899. Please direct all correspondence and other communications to:

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WHEREFORE, I petition the Commissioner that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and this declaration.

SIGNED at Rochester, Indiana, on June 17, 2003.

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